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SETTING UP OF REFINERIES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new oil refineries in the country particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have given direction to HPCL to set up refineries in Punjab instead of Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the State-wise number of refineries situated in various States of the country along with their refining capacity at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHAPATEL)

(a) & (b): Consequent on de-licensing of refinery sector since June, 1998 a refinery may beset up anywhere in India by a Private or Public Sector Enterprise depending on the promoter'sassessment of its commercial viability.The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited has reportedthat it is undertaking optimization studies for improving the techno-commercial viability ofrefinery to set up a refinery at Barmer in Rajasthan. Further, the matter relating to setting up of a refinery in Rajasthan is at present sub-judice. Besides, new refineries are being setup by HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited (a Joint Venture Company between Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and M/s. Mittal Energy Investments Pte. Limited) at Bhatinda (Punjab), Indian Oil Corporation Limited at Paradeep (Orissa) and Bharat Oman RefineriesLimited (a Joint Venture Company between Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Oman Oil CompanyLimited) at Bina (Madhya Pradesh).

(c) & (d): Government of India had approved a proposal of HPCL for setting up a 9 MMTPA PunjabRefinery Project through a Joint Venture Company between HPCL & their Co-promoters in 1998.In order to expedite the refinery at Bhatinda, the Government has in July, 2007, approved aproposal for the formation of Joint Venture with the induction of M/s. Mittal Energy InvestmentsPte. Limited, a 100% subsidiary of M/s Mittal Investments S.a.r.l., Luxembourg and HPCL namely,M/s. HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited with 49% equity participation from both the partners.

(e) The State-wise installed capacity of the refineries are as under:-

S. No.	State	Refinery	Capacity (MMTPA)
1.	Uttar Pradesh	IOC-Mathura	8.00
2.	Gujarat	IOC-Koyali	13.70
3.	West Bengal	IOC-Haldia	6.00
4.	Bihar	IOC-Barauni	6.00
5.	Assam	IOC-Guwahati	1.00
		IOC-Digboi	0.65
		BRPL-Bongaigaon	2.35
		NRL-Numaligarh	3.00
6.	Haryana	IOC-Panipat	12.00
7	Maharashtra	HPC-Mumbai	5.50
		BPC-Mumbai	12.00
8.	Andhra Pradesh	HPC-Visakh	7.50
		ONGC-Tatipaka	0.078
9.	Tamil Nadu	CPCL-Chennai	9.50
		CPCL-Narimanam	1.00
10.	Kerala	KRL-Kochi	7.50
11.	Karnataka	ONGC-MRPL, Mangalore	9.69
	Sub-Total PSU		105.468
	Gujarat	RIL-Jamnagar	33.00
		EOL-Vadinar	10.50
	Sub-Total Pvt.		43.50
	Grand Total		148.968